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GREEN, MARCH 13, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 13, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for Green Vehicle Pilot Program.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
6 Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

7 CHAPTER 82

8 GREEN VEHICLE PILOT PROGRAM

9 Sec.

10 8201. Definitions.

11 8202. Program guidelines.

12 8203. Expiration.

13 § 8201. Definitions.

14 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
15 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
16 context clearly indicates otherwise:

17 "Applicant." An individual who resides in this Commonwealth

1 and owns or leases a green vehicle and who applies to  
2 participate in the program.

3 "Battery electric vehicle." A motor vehicle that is only  
4 powered by an electric motor drawing current from a rechargeable  
5 energy storage system.

6 "Commission." The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

7 "Green vehicle." Any of the following:

8 (1) Battery electric vehicle.

9 (2) Hybrid electric vehicle.

10 (3) Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle.

11 "Hybrid electric vehicle." A motor vehicle that is powered  
12 from onboard sources of stored energy that are both an internal  
13 combustion engine using combustible fuel and a rechargeable  
14 energy storage system.

15 "Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle." A motor vehicle powered  
16 by an electric motor drawing current from a rechargeable energy  
17 storage system, but also has an onboard combustion engine.

18 "Program." The Green Vehicle Pilot Program established under  
19 section 8202 (relating to program guidelines).

20 § 8202. Program guidelines.

21 (a) Establishment.--The Green Vehicle Pilot Program is  
22 established to incentivize Commonwealth residents to purchase  
23 green vehicles.

24 (b) Form.--The commission shall develop a form for an  
25 applicant to complete and submit to the commission after the  
26 purchase of a green vehicle to participate in the program.

27 (c) Submission.--An applicant shall submit a completed form  
28 under subsection (b) along with a copy of the green vehicle's  
29 registration to the commission.

30 (d) Credit.--

1           (1) After the receipt of the information required under  
2 subsection (c), the commission shall issue an applicant a  
3 credit that shall be used for toll charges on the  
4 Pennsylvania Turnpike in the following amounts:

5           (i) One hundred dollars for hybrid electric  
6 vehicles.

7           (ii) Two hundred dollars for plug-in hybrid electric  
8 vehicles.

9           (iii) Two hundred dollars for battery electric  
10 vehicles.

11           (2) Only one credit amount under paragraph (1) may be  
12 issued per applicant.

13           (e) Regulations.--The commission shall promulgate rules and  
14 regulations as necessary to effectuate the implementation of the  
15 program.

16 § 8203. Expiration.

17           This chapter shall expire five years from the effective date  
18 of this section.

19           Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.